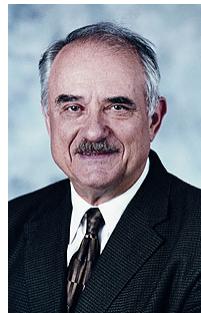


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Mr. Caruso is the Co-Executive Director of the John Marshall Law School Fair Housing Legal Support Center and Clinical Director of the John Marshall Fair Housing Legal Clinic. He is also an Adjunct Professor of Law at John Marshall. Mr. Caruso is a graduate of Northwestern University and the Northwestern Law School. He served as General Counsel for the Chicago Housing Authority and also was General Counsel of the Leadership Council for Metropolitan Open Communities. Mr. Caruso has litigated over 1000 fair housing cases and has lectured at a large number of legal seminars.

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AGENDA

8:00 a.m. Registration
9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

**Keynote Speaker:
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10:00 a.m. Morning Breakout Sessions
11:30 a.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. Afternoon Breakout Sessions
2:30 p.m. Plenary Panel Discussion
4:00 p.m. Adjournment

Breakout sessions will include:

“Creative Use of Laws – Best Practices”

“A Look at Affordable and Available Housing”

“Ways to Address Intimidation, Violence and Acts of Hate in Housing”

“Michigan Department of Civil Rights Overview”

Please join us for an informative and productive day!

CONFERENCE DETAILS

- Conference is free with registration**
- Space is limited**
- Registration will be accepted on a first-come-first serve basis**

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